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REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new application. The amendment removes multiple dependent claims and puts the claims in proper format, and some changes have been made to improve form and wording.

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CLAIMS

1. A contactless electronic electromagnetic communication device ~~[of the type]~~ comprising ~~[in]~~ a module (MC) ~~(:)~~, *said module having*

5 - means (10) ~~of~~ ^{for} receiving electromagnetic signals,

- means (18, 20, 24) ~~of~~ ^{for} processing the electromagnetic signals received and

- means (26) ~~of~~ ^{for} rectifying and filtering the electromagnetic signals received ~~in order to supply~~ ^{and supplying} at

10 two output terminals (A, B), a supply voltage (Vcc) to the processing means (18, 20, 24),

~~[characterised in that it also comprises]~~

- means (PC, MO, TM 138) ~~of~~ ^{for} supporting an electrical power source (48, 70), and

15 - means (36, 38, 56, 58, 80, 82, 100, 102, 104, 106, 132, 140) ~~of~~ ^{for} connecting ~~[the]~~ said electrical power source (48, 70) to ~~[the]~~ said output terminals (A and B) of the rectifying and filtering ~~circuit~~ ^{means} (26).

20 2. ~~A~~ ^{The} device according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ ^{wherein} the connection means comprise ^s a switch (60, 86, 110, 134, 142) for establishing ^{and} ~~or~~ cutting off the connection between the power source (48, 70) and the terminals (A, B) of the rectifying and filtering ~~circuit~~ ^{means} (26). ^{The}

25 3. ~~A~~ ^{The} device according to Claim ~~[1 or]~~ 2, ^{wherein} ~~characterised in that~~ the connection means comprise ^s:

- in the module (MC), conductors (32, 34) for connecting the output terminals (A, B) of the

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rectifying and filtering ^{means} ~~/circuit~~ to first contact terminals (36, 38, 82, 104, 106),

- in the support means, conductors (50, 52) for connecting the electrical power source (48, 70) to second contact terminals (56, 58, 80, 100, 102, 132, 140), and

^{and holding}
- means for connecting together the said first and second contact terminals.

4. ^{The} ~~A~~ device according to Claim 3, ^{wherein said} ~~in its~~ application to a ~~contactless~~ module (MC) ^{is mounted in} ~~carried by~~ a card of the bank type, ~~characterised~~ and

- ~~[in that]~~ ^{for} the means of supporting the electrical power source comprise ^s a card holder (PC), and

- ~~in that~~ ^{for} the means of connecting and holding ~~[the]~~ said first (36, 38) and second (56, 58) contact terminals comprise ^s means ^{for} of guidance and abutment (42, 44, 46) for the card (40) in the card holder (PC) so as to make the said first and second contact terminals coincide.

5. ^{The} ~~A~~ device according to Claim 3, ^{wherein said} ~~in its~~ application to a ~~contactless~~ module (MC) ^{is} ~~disposed~~ in a case (84), ~~characterised~~ and

- ~~[in that]~~ ^{for} the means of supporting the electrical power source comprise ^s a watch (MO) having ^a ~~its own~~ electrical power ^{source} (70),

- ~~[in that]~~ the first contact terminals comprise a connector (82) disposed on the ~~[case (84) of the]~~ module;

- ~~[in that]~~ the second contact terminals comprise a connector (80) disposed on the case (72) of the watch (MO), and

- ~~[the]~~ said connectors (80, 82) cooperate with each other ~~[in order]~~ to establish ~~[the]~~ electrical connections and ^{are} being held in this position by holding means (88, 90).

5 6. ~~The~~ ^{wherein said} A device according to Claim 3 ~~[in its application to a contactless]~~ module (MC) ^{is} disposed in a case (108), ~~characterised:~~ ^{and}

- ~~[in that]~~ the means ^{for} supporting the electrical power source ^{comprise} a watch (MO) having ~~[its own]~~ ^{source} electrical power ⁽⁷⁰⁾,

- ~~[in that]~~ the first contact terminals comprise studs (104, 106) disposed on ^{at} the bottom of ~~[the case of]~~ the module (MC), and

15 - ~~[in that]~~ the second contact terminals comprise studs (100, 102) disposed on ^{at} the rear ^{face} of the watch case,

- ~~[in that]~~ the means ^{for} connecting and holding the said first and second terminals ^{comprise} lugs (102, 104) carried ^{on an outside surface} ~~[by the case (108)]~~ of the module (MC), which ^{lugs} snap into corresponding housings (116, 118) in ^{face} ~~a [the] rear~~ of the watch case.

25 7. ~~The~~ ^{wherein said} A device according to Claim 3 ~~[in its application to a contactless]~~ module (MC) ^{is} disposed in a case (130), ~~characterised:~~ ^{and}

- ~~[in that]~~ the means ^{for} supporting the electrical power source ^{comprise} a mobile telephone apparatus (TM) having studs (132) connected to a rechargeable electrical battery,

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9. ~~A device according to any one of the preceding~~
Claims 1 ~~to 6, characterised in that~~ ^{wherein} the electrical
power source is a removable battery.